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For

SHIFTER WITH DAMPENED PAWL MOVEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'i Pee
Total Claims	23	Minus	23	= 0	x \$ 25	\$ 0.00	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	= 0 .	x \$100	\$ 0.00	x \$200	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$ 0.00	x \$360	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

Applicant : David M. Mitteer Appln. No. : 10/629,503 Page Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been 1. established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed. x No additional fee is required. 2. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. x Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. PRICE, HENEVELD, COOPER, **DEWITT & LITTON** Jeffrey S. Kapteyn Date Registration No. 41 883 695 Kenmoor, S.E. Post Office Box 2567 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501 (616) 949-9610

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.